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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner:

Herewith is the utility patent application of Applicant:

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACQUISITION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Including:

- ☒ Declaration
☐ Abstract
37 Pages of Specification (only specification and claims)
25 Numbered claims(s)
8 Sheets of drawing: ☐ informal ☒ formal
☐ This is a filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (Petition attached)
☒ Attached is an Assignment to NineSigma Inc.
☒ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
☒ Oath or Declaration from a prior application [for continuation/divisional with below request checked]
☒ Attached: Statement(s) establishing “small entity” status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27
☐ Attached: Preliminary Amendment
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